

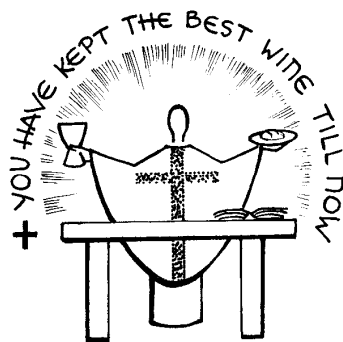
# Welcome to Our Sunday Mass

Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Old Town Stevenage  
And

Shared Church of Christ the King, Symonds Green

**Sunday 17th January 2010**

**Second Sunday of the Year**



**Response:**  
**proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.**

*We thank Fr Miller* for looking after us while Fr Frank has been away.

**The CRIB Appeal**  
*raised over £164*, this has been donated to the Catholic Children's Society.

Many thanks for your generosity.

This Sunday our parish will celebrate **Peace Sunday** which offers us the Holy Father's World Peace Day message. This year the theme is 'If you want to cultivate peace, protect creation'.

There will be a collection today to support the work of Pax Christi, please give as much as you can.

**Confirmation Group** next meet on Monday 25th January at 6.30 in the Presbytery.

**First Holy Communion and Know Your Faith classes** on Wednesday 27th January at 4pm in the church.

## **Children's Liturgy**

restarts on Sunday 24th January.

Due to lack of space we are able to take only school years 1&2 this term and we will be working on a 'first come, first served' basis.

## **Parish Ramble**

The Roamin' Catholics will be tramping through the byways again on Sun 31st Jan. The ramble will be about 5½ miles and will take in the 'streets' of the West Stevenage Development. For more information please call Mark on 743960 or email [mark@stinkyveg.com](mailto:mark@stinkyveg.com). NB: this is a winter country walk and it will involve mud!



## **Eucharistic Ministers:**

We will be able to offer Holy Communion from the chalice at weekend Masses this month if Special Ministers volunteer their services. Please sign on the list if you wish to help.

The full rota will be restored for February.

Next weekend there will be a special collection for Catholic Education.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sat 16th	10.30	Old Town	Seamus Hutton RIP
Feria	4.30	Old Town	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Vigil Mass	6.00	Old Town	Parishioners
Sun 17th	9.00	Sy Green	Priest's Intention
2nd Sunday of the Year	11.00	Old Town	John Joseph Seddon RIP
Monday 18th	9.30	Service of Readings & Holy Communion	
Feria			
Tues 19th	10.30	Sy Green	Mary Quirke RIP
Feria			
Wed 20th	9.30	Old Town	John & Chris Keenan RIP
Feria			
Fri 22nd	9.30	Old Town	Priest's Intention
Feria			
Sat 23rd	10.30	Old Town	Gerard Dunne RIP
Feria	4.30	Old Town	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Vigil Mass	6.00	Old Town	Parishioners
Sun 24th	9.00	Sy Green	Priest's Intention
3rd Sunday of the Year	11.00	Old Town	Priest's Intention

**Serving the Irish Community in London**

Do you know any Irish person living in London and who is elderly, lonely, maybe suffering from deteriorating health? The London Irish Centre can help!

For over fifty years the Centre has been dedicated to serving the Irish community in London by providing Advice, Advocacy and Support services.

If you or someone you know is in difficulty please contact us. If you have trouble getting to us we can come to you.

The London Irish Centre  
50-52 Camden Square,  
London,  
NW1 9XB  
Tel: 020 7916 2222

**Research Officer – Travellers in Prison Project**

The Irish Chaplaincy in Britain (ICB) is a small but established faith based charity that works to care for Irish emigrants in the UK. An exciting new opportunity is now available for a **research officer** to conduct an in depth research project to examine the situation of Irish Travellers in the prison system in England and Wales. Application packs are available online at: [www.irishchaplaincy.org.uk](http://www.irishchaplaincy.org.uk) or from the Irish Chaplaincy in Britain, 50-52 Camden Square, London NW1 9XB.

Email: [steph.dardis@irishchaplaincy.org.uk](mailto:steph.dardis@irishchaplaincy.org.uk), or call Fr Joe Browne for an informal chat about the post:

Tel 0207482.5528

**Closing Date: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

**Collection Last Week**

Envelopes:	£386.45
Loose:	£287.40
Standing Orders:	£363.83
Total:	<u>£1037.68</u>

*Thank you very much for your continued support.*

**Readings for next week:  
Third Sunday of the Year**

Nehemiah 8:2-6. 8-10

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21

**Rotas**

**Old Town:** Sophocles Georgiou & James Laird

**Sy Green:** Mary McCrory

**Jan Linen:** Jacinta Captain

**Sacristans:**

**Sat 23rd:** Jenny Moorcroft

**Sun 24th :** Judy & Keith Covell

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